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## Bankers Ask For Extra U. S. Congress

## Ebert Places Germany Under Limited State Of Seige

### WHEAT BELT SEEKS HELP FROM NATION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Calling for an extra session of Congress, a delegation of bankers from the great wheat states laid before President Coolidge two measures for farmers relief in a White House conference. The first is a revival of the United States Grain Corporation immediately. The second is an advisory board to tell farmers how much acreage to put in certain crops so the market will not be glutted. These measures would provide a marketing agency and would prevent overproduction, it is said.

### Business And Religion Unite For Prohibition

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Business and religion will join hands in the United States to secure prohibition enforcement. Plans for this co-operative movement will be laid at a meeting in Washington Oct. 11, 15 and 16, when delegates representing business and the churches will get together. Senator Borah, Gov. Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania and former Governor Chas. E. Hughes of Maine will be among the speakers. Borah is to address the conference Oct. 15 on "Shall the Constitution Be Nullified?"

Warren S. Sore, head of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is one member of a committee which will seek to disprove that American labor is in favor of modification of the dry laws. "We permit light wines and beer, as Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has stated."

Dr. C. E. Watson, secretary of the Council of Churches of Christ in America, who is helping make arrangements for the conference, said a force of the most expert statisticians in the country is gathering data to show the effects of alcoholic influence on men, women and children, on the home, on industry and business, on the home.

### Insurrection Continues In Violent Form

ATHENS, Sept. 27.—The Bulgarian agrarian-communist insurrection continued with unabated violence, according to Sofia advices which said two thousand had been killed and ten thousand wounded in fighting between government forces and insurrectionists.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 27.—A dispatch from Munich says the Bavarian government has renounced Versailles treaty.

### KLAN SPEAKER AT WORTHAM TONIGHT

Announcements are being made here that Rev. Goodwin will speak in the tabernacle at Wortham tonight. Rev. Goodwin is a Klan speaker of state-wide reputation. The speaking will be open to the public.

STEWART, B. C.—The Premier Mine here has a traction rope 22 1/2 miles long, which is believed to be the longest cable in tramway operation in the world.

Mrs. G. C. Wildman and two daughters, Misses Mozelle and Orelia, left Tuesday for California to visit her mother and brother at Ocean Park. They expect to be joined later by Mr. Wildman and to make their future home in California.

and meals of the people, and on their health.

"We know there is now more violation of the prohibition law than there should be," said Dr. Watson. "What our conference will do will be to face the facts and deal in facts. There has been too much knocking and ridicule, too much wild talk not based on exact data. Some say there are many drink today simply because of prohibition. That is propaganda, pure and simple."

"The purpose of our conference is to organize the moral, religious and business interests of the nation in co-operation for active enforcement."

### TWO MEN IN GUN FIGHT IN DALLAS WHEN MAN TRIES TO BREAK JAIL

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 27. Willis joined in the battle, killing Gaines and Champion, assistant jailer, died late yesterday. Gaines was under arrest on a gun battle with a convict, with sentence of death following conviction prisoners at the county jail, in which in the robbery of the Jackson Street Charles E. Gaines, prisoner, was killed. Postoffice in January, 1921, in which Ed. and Pete Welk, another prisoner, one postal clerk was killed and another was wounded. Gaines and Welk opened fire on Champion when he refused to give up the keys. Other officers got the weapons.

### Litigation Apparently Next Course To Settle Dispute of Legislators And Governor Walton of Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 27.—Power is broken. Legislators indicated that they would make no further extension of absolute martial law over another county is in prospect, according to Governor Walton, following his technical victory over the legislators. He refused to designate the county, but it is believed to be another district near Tulsa county.

Litigation to settle the conflict of the two factions in the county is apparently the next step, asking that the county be placed under martial law "for their protection." House members hold that they are in special session as they allege that official assemblage at private force of investigators had the capital yesterday dispersed while discovered that one third of the out a formal adjournment. The legislators of Oklahoma are distributed in the legislature declared they will meet elsewhere.

Walton, declaring that more than half of long telegrams of congratulation that the counties in the state, on his stand. One of those are distributed to the Klan, said many who he read in full compared him with Abraham Lincoln.

### THESE MEN WILL DECIDE WALTER WARD'S FATE.



Here are the twelve men who will decide the fate of Walter S. Ward, millionaire, New York baker, now on trial at White Plains, N. Y., on the charge of murdering Clarence Peters, an ex-marine, whom he shot to death in what he alleges was a blackmail plot.

### The Daily Oklahoman Says: Eleven-Year-Old Boy Enters Syracuse University

A GREAT BATTLE

Perhaps, this is the way King Jack I dreamed about his battle with the legislators:

"All through the night, I had my courageous guardsmen reconnoitering to see if they could establish contact with the seventy legislators, who, it was reported, were marching unarmed, on the state capitol."

"Finally, at 11 o'clock the next morning, they appeared. They looked so confident and unafraid, that I not only called upon the entire national guard of the state to join in repelling these seventy men, but I ordered 500,000 citizens between the ages of 21 and 45 to arm themselves and come to my assistance."

"It was a bloody battle. All day long, the seventy legislators stood their ground against my army of more than 500,000 men. Repeatedly, I had my machine guns and artillery fire into their ranks; but they fought like madmen."

"Finally, 300,000 of my brave volunteers executed a flank movement against the seventy legislators. We surrounded them and attacked from all sides. At the end of the second day of continuous fighting, my army of more than 500,000 finally succeeded in killing or capturing all of the seventy legislators."

"It was a great battle, fought by me and my army against tremendous odds. I am now a great hero. No doubt other military heroes, like General Pershing, will wire me their congratulations and urge me to run for president. I thrill with pride!"

### Schneider Cup Preliminaries Run Off Today

COWES, Eng., Sept. 27.—Eleven mainly seaplanes, representing four nations, are, figuratively, tugging at their moorings today awaiting the start of the race for world's most coveted air trophy, the Schneider Cup. Preliminaries of the great international air event are scheduled for today with the climax—the actual cup race—to be flown tomorrow.

The United States and England stood out, on the eve of the race, as the foremost rivals for the famous trophy. Each nation has three planes entered, representing the utmost that each has been able to accomplish in the development of marine flying craft. Each nation has marshalled its crack pilots to drive the planes upon which it has staked its chances of victory.

France and Italy are the other contestants for the cup, but the consensus of opinion is that these countries, unless they have evolved a plane capable of unexpected performances, can only be regarded as "dark horses" in the race. France has three planes entered and Italy two.

Not Speed Alone

The competition is something more than a speed contest, for it includes navigability and "water-tightness." These are the tests that are being conducted today. The machines are required to cover a course of five nautical miles, included in which are two spells of "taxi-ing" along the water for at least half a nautical mile at a speed of not less than twelve nautical miles per hour. After this navigability test each machine must be moored to a buoy and remain there for six hours without any one on board and without outside attention.

The big event, however, will be tomorrow's race, over a circular course, with the Schneider Cup as the prize. The race will cover a distance of 136 nautical miles, or five times around a circuit which is slightly longer than 37 nautical miles. The starting point is in Cowes, England.

### TRAINMAN DIES IN COLLISION AT EL RENO OKLAHOMA

EL RENO, Okla., Sept. 27.—One trainman was killed and four others were injured and passengers were shaken up when Rock Island passenger train No. 31, bound from Kansas City to Fort Worth, collided head on with a freight train near here. The passenger train was running late. Cause of the wreck is not known.

### Democrats Win In Washington In Recent Race

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Producers in the state of Washington, desperate for relief, voted "for what they thought would benefit them," Charles E. Myers, republican candidate for congress in Washington, explained his defeat by his democratic opponent favoring agricultural relief. The election brings home to the administration the necessity of doing something to aid the farmer. It strengthens the threat of a third party as little interest was shown in the election. Government agencies have warned the president that the plight of the farmer may react on finance and the end of prosperous condition of other industries may come.

### ROTARY CLUB MEETS AT THE MAJESTIC

Mexia Rotarians held their weekly luncheon at the Majestic Hotel dining room at noon today. W. B. Kendrick was leader for the occasion. Several guests were present and Superintendent C. A. Puckett of Mexia City Schools and J. G. McIntosh, Chief Engineer of the Humphreys Oil Company, were introduced as new members. The reports of various outstanding committees were received and approved, reports for the educational committee being made by Rotarian Hardy Eubanks and for the Boys Work by Rotarian Nelson Forrest.

Rev. G. T. Reaves, pastor of the First Christian Church and Mrs. W. B. Landrum were the after dinner entertainers, presenting splendid addresses in line with the spirit of Rotary. Rev. Deaves' speaking eloquently on "Service" and Mrs. Landrum very effectively on "Little Things."

### Claude King Left on the Noon Train Wednesday for Dallas on Business for Cheeves Brothers Co.

L. R. Nolin of Corsicana was in Mexia on business Wednesday.

### Legislators Passively Waiting For Courts To Thresh Out The Legality of Attempted Session

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 27.—Balked in their attempt to meet in defiance of the Governor's orders at the State Capitol Wednesday in called session, legislators today were sitting passively here for the courts to thresh out the legality of their attempted meeting.

A petition for an injunction to restrain military force from interfering with the session of the Lower House will be instituted as the next step in their fight, said advocates of the extra session today.

W. E. Disney of Muskogee, leader in the legislature, together with attorneys are today preparing to file a temporary order in the district court here.

At 2:30 this afternoon, Governor Walton had not signified to what county he would send troops, in carrying out his plan to place another Oklahoma county under strict military rule.

"Here To Stay."

"We are here and we are going to stay here," declared D. A. Stovall of Hugo, anti-administration leader during the regular session. "We are dispersed in an unlawful manner but we are here and will stay here," added W. E. Disney of Muskogee.

"When I came here it was a question of staying home and being hung or coming here to be shot, I am here," said Henry H. King of Frederick, member of the first state legislature and one of William H. Murray's "squirrel titles."

### MARTIAL LAW IS EFFECTIVE IN BAVARIA

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—Germany is under a limited state of seige under a proclamation issued by President Ebert. The proclamation followed news from Bavaria that Gustav Von Kahr was named dictator and had declared limited martial law in that state. The proclamation of Ebert cancels temporarily the laws concerning freedom of speech, press and freedom of assembly. The nation appears to be facing the danger of early civil war as both Bavaria and Reich are prepared for action. It is unknown whether Bavaria is undertaking any actual coup against the government. Existing laws against treason, arson, and violence of any sort are made more rigid with the threat of death.

### COP SOUGHT TO FLIRT. FAIR SPEEDER CHARGES

PERU, Ind., Sept. 27.—Hugh Hancock, of this city, was acquitted of a charge of speeding after a young woman who was with him in his automobile testified that the arresting officer attempted to flirt with her. She stated that for one block the officer rode behind the automobile and made efforts to "flirt." The officer contended he was waving for the automobile to stop and not to the girl.

### STAMPING ON STEPS AT NIGHT GETS MAN SHOT

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—When Carlos Italiano gets out of the hospital the odds are ten to one he'll lift his feet in coming home at 3 o'clock in the morning.

Joseph Blaha shot Italiano because the latter stirred up such a how-do-you-do climbing the stairs of a tenement house Blaha owns.

The landlord told police he ordered Italiano to be more quiet and as altercation arose in which it appeared Carlos was about to draw a weapon, whereupon he was shot.

### INTEREST PRONOUNCED IN DIXIE SERIES

Interest is very keen here in the Dixie series. Daily at the baseball hour, hundreds of local fans gather around various radios in Mexia to hear the returns, play bpslay, as given by the Fort Worth papers, where the first games were played.

The Pelicans and Cats have tied successfully with Walton in interest here.

Quite a number of Mexiaites were in Fort Worth Tuesday and Wednesday for the first games of the championship series.

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## Quaker Puffed Rice

Governor Walton presents the spectacle today of a man who is so sensitive to criticism that he uses in a dictatorial way the powers of the state to overcome it. The spectacle presented yesterday of a governor, accompanied by a body-guard invading the public schools and arbitrarily telling a poor school teacher that he would take retaliatory measures unless he, (the school teacher) desisted from his criticisms and further demanding the

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# New Anti Pollution Law Explained To Local Oil Men By Representatives Of Fish, Oyster And Health Bureaus

Inspection of the oil fields is being made by J. G. Burr and Will Tubbs of the Game Fish and Oyster Commission who are accompanied by Mr. E. G. Eggers, sanitary engineer of the Health Department. These gentlemen arrived Wednesday and have been going over the fields making observations and taking samples of drainage.

Mr. Burr states this morning that their visit was mainly for the purpose of getting in touch with the oil companies and acquainting them with the new anti-pollution law which became effective in June, which law is being administered by both the Game, Fish and Oyster and the Health Department. This law prohibits the pollution of waters by oil or salt water or any other substance which renders it unfit for domestic purposes or damaging to fish life.

Quite a number of companies have already constructed reservoirs to hold the salt water and it is the belief of these gentlemen that the companies will meet the requirements of the new law if given a reasonable time in which to construct reservoirs.

Laws similar to this one are being passed in nearly all states following the example of California which has been active in this work for years and which boasts the cleanest rivers of any of the states. Millions of dollars have been spent there in precautionary measures by oil companies and shipping concerns, according to Mr. Burr. Texas leads all other states in oil but produces only half its demand for fish and oysters. Oil fields come and go but the fish and oysters we have with us always and in increasing quantities. If we take care of them, according to Mr. Burr, who believes that fishing as a recreation, as well as for its commercial aspects, is an important part of the social welfare.

Mr. Tubbs is located at Waco and will remain in touch with the situation until it is cleared up.

## HERE'S THE LAW

Water Pollution—Penalty For. Section 1. That Article 605a, Penal Code of State of Texas be, and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 605a. Unlawful to Pollute Water Courses and Other Bodies of Water; Penalty; Persons Liable; Provisions.—That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, private or municipal to pollute any water course or other public body of water, by throwing casting or depositing, or causing to be thrown, cast or deposited any crude petroleum, oil or other like substance therein, or to pollute any water course, or other public body of water, from which water is taken for the uses of farm live stock, drinking and domestic purposes, in the State of Texas, by the discharge, directly or indirectly, of any sewage or unclean water or unclean or polluting matter of thing therein, or in such proximity thereto as that it will probably reach and pollute the waters of such water course or other public body of water from which water is taken, for the uses of farm live stock, drinking and domestic purposes; and provided further that drain ditches, where waste oil finds its way into water courses or public bodies of water, shall be equipped with traps or sufficient capacity to arrest the flow of oil. In so far as concerns the protection of fish and oysters, the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, or his deputies, may have jurisdiction in the enforcement of this Act. A violation of this provision shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars.

than one thousand dollars. When the offense shall have been committed by a firm, partnership or association, each member thereof who has knowledge of the commission of such offense, shall be held guilty. When committed by a private corporation, the officers and members of the board of directors, having knowledge of the commission of such offense, shall each be deemed guilty; and when by a municipal corporation the mayor and each member of the board of aldermen or commission, having knowledge of the commission of such offense, as the case may be, shall be held guilty as representatives of the municipality; and each person so indicated as above shall be subject to the punishment provided hereinbefore; provided, however, that the payment of the fine by one of the persons so named shall be a satisfaction of the penalty as against his association for the offenses for which he may have been convicted; provided, the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any place or premises of manufacturing plants whose effluents contain no organic matter that will putrify, or any poisonous compounds, or any bacteria dangerous to public health or destructive of the fish life of streams or other public bodies of water. (As passed at the Regular Session, 38th Legislature, 1923, Chap. 85, Page 177.)

Article 4018. Fines Distributed. How.—Of all fines collected for infraction of the fish and oyster laws, ten per cent. shall go to the prosecuting attorney and the residue shall go to the fish and oyster fund of the State. (Acts of the 33rd Legislature, 1913, Regular Session, Chap 146, Page 297.)

## WHERE DID HE GET ON AT?

ABILENE, Texas, Sept. 27.—Many strangers came here to attend the trial of Tom Ross and among them was one to whom many things in the city were strange.

He attempted to mail a letter in the fire box and when the fire laddies arrived the industrious one was still winding away for a second one for someone to come after the letter.

F. G. Robertson, one of Mexia's oldest business men, both in point of years and citizenship, is reported quite sick again, and his age (83) makes his condition serious.

## STAGE SHERIFF REVIVES OLD PART IN FILM PLAY

Russell Simpson, veteran character actor, who plays Sheriff Jack Rance in Edwin Carewe's production of "The Girl of the Golden West," a First National picture coming to the National Theatre tomorrow, creates the same role on the screen which he played in the original stage play.

A decade ago Simpson was touring the country in "The Girl of the Golden West" and he was playing the part of Sheriff Jack Rance. Because of his knowledge of the part, Director Carewe engaged him for the picture.

Simpson has been in pictures for a number of years and has earned the distinction of being one of the screen's foremost character actors. Among

some of the leading productions he has appeared in are: "Toby Tyler," Jackie Coogan's latest First National picture, "Bunny Pulls the Strings," "Godless Men," "Snowblind," "The Branding Iron," "Peg o' My Heart," "Rags to Riches," "The Kingdom Within," "Hearts Aflame" and "Human Hearts." Altogether he has assumed the leading character roles in sixty-four productions.

His characterization in "The Girl of the Golden West" is his favorite. Because of his stage experience he lives the part.

## HERE'S HOT TIP FOR AMERICAN FLAPPERS

Wonder why the flappers haven't imported this custom?

In the South Sea islands, when a maid or a man feels the urge toward companionship for the evening or longer, he or she places a tiare flower over the right ear. This infallibly indicates the festive mood, and an opportunity for the right young person of the opposite sex.

When the native has no time for frivolous, or has made her date, she puts the tiare over her left ear, which is equivalent to a sign reading: No

vacancies. This is only one of the quaint customs observed by the "Lost and Found" company while off location in Tahiti.

"The tiare flower language is all very well in tiny Tahiti," says Pauline Starke, who plays the leading feminine role in the picture, "but it would not work on Broadway. Fancy a girl as lovely as Claire Windsor crossing Seventh and Broadway with the tiare on her right side. The rush would be terrific!" "Lost and Found" will be seen at the Grand theatre for two days, beginning today.

The historic missions of San Antonio, the quaint architecture of the older cities of the country showing traces of the rule of Spain and France and the early days when Texas was a republic make interesting places to visit. The proximity of Mexico makes trips into this mysterious nation an easy matter.

# Thought She Was Dead But Found Her Alive and Well

Not until Mrs. Arthur Teague reached El Paso did she learn that her sister, Mrs. Jack Kersey, was alive and well instead of dead as reported in a message received by Mrs. Teague here.

When Mrs. Teague received the message notifying her of her sister's death she and her husband left immediately for El Paso.

On their arrival they found Mrs. Kersey alive. Her husband died of heart's disease and the message erroneously reported Mrs. Kersey's death.

The Weather. Tonight and Friday partly cloudy to cloudy.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 27.—"No more of that twitching and jumping and wriggling."

"No more cheek-to-cheek dancing, no more slips and slides and wiggles." That's the edict of American Dancing Masters, according to J. L. McMillan, proprietor of a local dancing academy, who has just returned from a convention of dance teachers in Chicago.

"Dancing from now on is to be done with the feet and not with the body," McMillan said. "The body is to be held erect without the 'caveman crouch.' The lady will not have to be an acrobat to be a first class dancer."

The "Valentino Tango, Irene Castle one-step," and "the Trotsky Trot" are the newest dances, he said.

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GOOD YEAR



The circus parade of a few years back was led by a full voiced man, crying, "Watch your horses! To elephants are coming!"

Today, the Sells-Floto circus street parade, and, by the way, it is the largest in the world this year, is led by these girl trumpeters, who herald the route of the procession. And what a parade it is! There is nothing, abso-

lutely nothing to conceal, so all the dens and cages of wild animals are open to view. Then, too, the big show is combined with Buffalo Bill's Wild West, and that fact adds Indians, Cossacks and rough riders of all nations to the processional pageant, which will be seen in Mexia Friday, October 5th.

And, with its only rival omitting the street parade, it is a matter of

interest to know that the second largest show in the world has gone to greater expense than ever in trap-pings, in costuming and in enlarging this purely American circus day treat. There are hundreds of handsome horses in line this season, including groups of newly imported equine acts from Budapest, and they attract a world of attention along the route of march.

## Autos Must Shut Down to 15 Miles In Passing, Ruling

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 27.—Motor cars in passing each other on the highways of the State shall slow down to 15 miles per hour. This is the interpretation of the law as given by the attorney general's department today to George C. Purl of Dallas, representative in the legislature.

In giving this construction to the law it is the opinion of the legal department that this applies to motor vehicles which are going in opposite directions.

In another ruling the legal department discussing the law pertaining to licensing chauffeurs construed the statutes to mean that persons using their own private cars for carrying passengers did not have to hold a chauffeur's license.

In answer to questions submitted by Dr. Brown of El Paso inquiring into the law referring to tuberculosis, the attorney general explained the law which says that boarding houses and hotels and apartment houses cannot exclude persons suffering from tuberculosis from their premises. By this it is meant there is no law governing such things but the law does require proprietors of these establishments to notify the city or county health officers of any such persons who may be upon their premises. This must be done within 12 hours after such persons have entered such premises. After any person has left such places, it is the duty of the proprietors to have the rooms fumigated and have

placards posted in the rooms showing there has been a contagious disease therein and that precautionary measures have been taken to prevent the spread of any such disease.

## "Blind as a Bat"

That's the impression so many people give you who still go day after day as if "under a cloud", because they feel that there is no hope for them to get rid of the disfiguring blemishes on their skin. If they would just notice or ask their dealer, they would find that thousands of people who once were in the same shape they are in, are now free from those distressing pimples, blotches, bumps, tetter,

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People who want to reduce varicose veins, wens or goitre, or get rid of eczema, ulcers, boils, abscesses or piles in a few days should not hesitate to get a bottle at once. It is so powerful that a small bottle lasts a long time. Any pharmacy can supply you.—(Adv.)

## To Give Automobiles For Dead Boll Weevils

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 27.—The Texas Retail Dry Goods Association has fostered a movement which undoubtedly will prove of interest to the farmer.

Their plan is that the merchants who are now giving away automobiles to the holders of lucky number obtained with purchases discontinued this and through the local chambers of commerce give the car to the farmers bringing in the largest number of dead boll weevils. This could be done by

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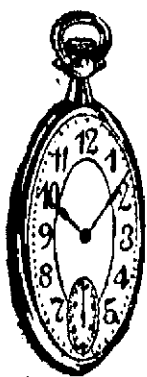
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## Dempsey Won Place In Public's Heart

By HENRY L. PARRELL  
(United Press Sports Editor)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Jack Dempsey once remarked during a general discussion of his business that the life of a heavyweight champion was anything but rosy, because he could have so few friends upon whom he could depend.

"The tough thing about this business is that you have to lose to find out who are really your friends," Dempsey said. "The real test comes when you are defeated and you call the roll of alleged friends and find out how many of them have not gone to the winner's dressing room."

The champion's theory was proved at least partially during his fight with Luis Firpo. He didn't lose, of course, but came nearer to defeat than any fighter could and escape with a victory. Dempsey had to be knocked clear out of the ring, punched to his knees twice and pounded all over the ring to attain the position as a real popular champion.

Perhaps the most pleasing experience Dempsey brought out of that hectic evening came when he heard the pack yelling wildly: "Come on, Jack!" as he was pulling himself into the ring and when he realized that at

last he had some big part of the public back of him.

Sitting in the front row of the ring-side seats, back of the press pit, was a boxing manager, who had been Dempsey's most bitter critic, a man who had gone out of his way to express his bitter contempt of the champion as a personality and a fighter. He said when he came to the ringside before the fight that he had paid his way into a fight for the first time in his life in the hope that he could see Dempsey "knocked dead."

When Dempsey was knocked out of the ring down into the lap of a sport writer, when he pulled himself gamely back into the ring and when he stood almost helpless against the ropes with one good punch of being knocked out, this fight manager who had come to see him "knocked dead," was the loudest among those who were shouting in frenzy: "Come on, Jack, come on!"

After the fight this same manager remarked that he was for Dempsey. "That fellow is a great fighter. I don't believe there ever was a greater fighter. He's game and he's got a heart as big as a mountain. I was wrong about his fighting ability and it stands to reason that I may have

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To prevent forest fires a device has been invented to catch the sparks flying from logging engines and extinguish them in water.

J. F. Maddox was a Fort Worth visitor Wednesday and saw the hot ball game between Fort Worth and New Orleans.

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The Mexia Daily News

Small boys still carry water to the elephants when the circus comes to town, despite the fact that the big show carries water wagons and water tanks. Yes, there's enough pail totting left to take care of the little chaps, who wish to work their way inside the big six pole big top of the Sells-Floto circus, coming to Mexia Friday, October 5th. And, just to make the occasion worth remembering, Chris Zeigler, the kind hearted boss "bull" man, is apt to give the sisters of some little worker a ride on Old Mom, most famous of elephants, mother of the herds. Old Mom heads the twenty-one elephants with the big show, and she makes each of her seventy years of experience count in maintaining discipline among such frisky little chaps as Tom Thumb and Charlie Ed, wee pachyderms less than a year old.

The elephants with Sells-Floto and Buffalo Bill's Wild West—they are combined, you know—take leading parts in "A Night In Persia," the most beautifully arrayed spectacle and pageant-play ever seen in America. Twelve hundred people and animals are in the cast, and the wardrobe and trappings represent a huge outlay of money, as well as the best work of the nation's leading costume designers.

## S.M.U. Expects To Win Game With Normal

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 27.—S. M. U. puts in its last scrimmages on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, preparatory to the opening game of the season Saturday afternoon at Armstrong Field with the North Texas Teacher's College from Denton. This game not only inaugurates the 1923 campaign but will throw open to the public for the first time the splendid new steel stands now ranged on both sides of the field, giving S. M. U. as good accommodations for football lovers as any college in the South.

The Mustangs, while not overconfident, are not expecting a hard game Saturday. The Normal usually gets away to a late start and this game is expected to offer the Dallas squad an opportunity to face a gridiron test against opposition rather than anything else. Morris and Freedland expect to use every man on the squad at some time during the game, unless it proves unexpectedly close when of course the strength required will be kept in.

The squad of forty will probably be cut to approximately thirty men before the Saturday game and from this point on competition to remain on the Mustang squad will be even keener. This year's varsity string will probably include approximately twenty-five men, the make-up of its personnel will be chosen from the showing in the early games that precede the first

intersectional contest when S. M. U. meets the Missouri Miners from Rolla during the state fair. It is this battle for place that lends especial interest to the Denton game Saturday. No football team S. M. U. has ever had has displayed as remarkable a spirit as that of this year. The team has realized that it has a chance at the Conference title if it shows the team-work needed. And in consequence, it is willing to sacrifice individual stardom to get results.



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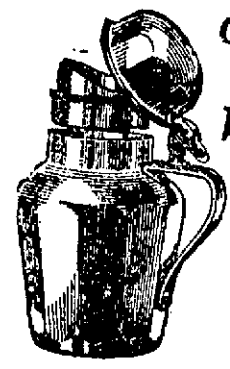
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## Labor To Boom Smith At Portland Meeting

By LAWRENCE MARTIN

(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—(United Press.)—Gov. Al Smith of New York will be given a great boost for the Presidency by his friends among organized labor when the American Federation of Labor convention meets in Portland, Ore., in October, according to well laid plans.

Some of Smith's enthusiastic friends—and he has great hosts of them among labor—are preparing to create a demonstration for him in the convention. This report has it, it is to be staged during a discussion of labor's political activities in the 1921 campaign.

At the last A. F. of L. convention in Cincinnati Senator La Follette was given a sort of semi-official endorsement for President—an endorsement that did not bind organized labor, as such, or any individual member to get behind La Follette. It was just one of those "whop-hurrah" endorsements that was perfectly natural for a labor assembly to give, because La Follette is undoubtedly a friend of labor. He was for a long time the only man in Congress who spoke a word for organized workers. He did not forget the city workers even when the great clamor in Congress centered about the plight of the farmer.

Labor is for La Follette, and if he were a candidate he would poll a heavy labor vote. But labor is pretty hardheaded about some things, and clearheaded, too. There is a strong

feeling among both leaders and rank and file in the A. F. of L. that La Follette could not be elected, and that labor support for him might simply result in letting some one less friendly to the workers get into the Presidency.

Think Smith Has Chance.  
Al Smith, many labor leaders think, would have an excellent chance of election if nominated by the Democratic Convention. They believe the Portland convention would be a good chance to see how the West reacts to Smith. They have heard that he would be beaten west of the Mississippi River. Their plan is to test sentiment for him out there.

Labor claims Smith's election as Governor the last time was the direct result of the worker's activities. He is one of the men labor claims to have elected.

There will be no attempt, labor leaders say, to put Portland convention formally on record as favoring any candidate for the Presidency. The Smith demonstration will be entirely unofficial and will be simply a "trial balloon."

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### OIL FIELD FLASHES

**1,250,000 Barrels Sold**  
Skelly Oil company announced Tuesday that it had closed a contract with Standard Oil company of New Jersey calling for the delivery to the New Jersey concern of 1,250,000 barrels of crude oil out of its Burbank storage. The delivery will be made over an unannounced period. The company refused to state the price per barrel on which the contract was based.

**Powell Field Extended.**  
Tidal Oil company and Buttram extended the Powell, Texas, field a half mile Tuesday by finding a 150-barrel an hour well on the Phillips lease. The sand extends from 2,945 to 2,965 feet. Gulf Oil corporation found twelve feet of dry sand from 2,943-55 feet in its Barron No. 1, an offset to the Tidal Buttram well. Gulf company is deepening.

**Ossenbeck to Deepen.**  
In the Wewoka district Fred Ossenbeck swabbed 100 barrels Tuesday from his wildcat well in 10-8-7, the oil testing 36.7 gravity. Five-inch casing will be run and the well deepened. The Magnolia well in the northeast corner of the southeast of the northwest of 32-8-8, in west edge of the main field is estimated at forty barrels of oil and 4,000,000 feet of gas. It is still drilling at 3,140 feet. It drilled into water at 3,848 and will be plugged back.

**Roxana Gets Producer**  
Roxana Petroleum company's No. 2, in 8-16-8, is flowing 1,400 barrels after a 100-quart shot from 3,781-3,807 feet.

**J. L. Cromwell** has set the casing on top of sand at 3,487 feet in 15-10-8 near Bearden and has pulled the big pipe. He is due to drill in.

**Amerada Well Flows**  
Amerada Petroleum corporation's well in the center of the southwest of the northeast of 36-25-1w, north-east of production at Tonkawa made two flows Tuesday. It found sand at 1,861 feet and has been drilled to 1,871.

## Moved Whole Town From La. to Texas

ORANGE, Texas, Sept. 27.—A whole townsite was moved here recently when the Orange Maritime Company decided to move from the east side of the Sabine river to Port Neches. Altho the town had never been given a name there were twenty-eight houses, including an eight room, two story structure, moved from Louisiana to Texas, a distance of fifty miles.

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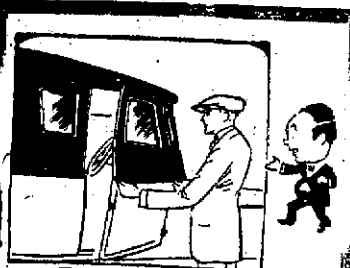
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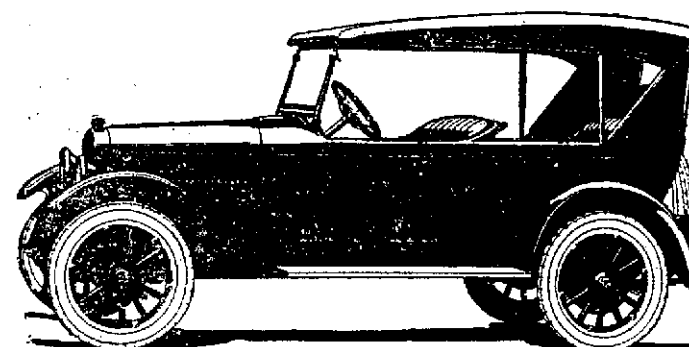
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## MORNING SERVICES AT BAPTIST REVIVAL CONDUCTED AT CHURCH

The morning services of the Baptist revival are now being conducted in the First Baptist church. They are gracious affairs and are responsible in a large way for the results so obvious in the night meetings. It is asserted.

Tonight at the big tent, the quartet will sing.

Another great congregation is expected at that time.

The Boosters are certain to be on hand this afternoon after school is turned out, as Mr. Carroll announced Wednesday night that the Boosters would then plan for their picnic. When he asked for all the Boosters who wanted a picnic to hold up their hands last night, little hands lifted in all parts of the big crowd and it seemed that over a hundred were raised in the section occupied by the enthusiastic band of youthful and earnest workers. Mr. Carroll sang last night, another one of his tender messages so beautifully brought.

The playing of Mr. Treadway at the

plane is a feature at every service, charms his hearers and helps create a proper atmosphere for the soul gripping messages that Rev. Garrison never fails to bring.

Rev. Jeffers stated last night, as pastor of the church, that he had talked with the parents of most of the boys and girls, who during the revival had signified their desire to affiliate with that church, and that he would talk with anyone interested regarding the important matter of "raising up the child in the way he should go." He stated that he was anxious to be of spiritual help to them in this important matter and that he was convinced that everyone of them had confessed their love for Jesus in all sincerity.

The work of receiving more additions continued last night. The evangelist spoke on "Knocking the Props Out." In this, he reviewed the many excuses offered by the sinner for neglecting his Lord, quoting lessons given in Luke 14.

## Mexia Lions Meet Friday

The Mexia Lions will meet Friday in the basement of the First Christian church where they will be served by the Ladies Christian Workers of that church.

The program will be in charge of Lions R. D. Morgan, Jerry Cason and Sam Werner. This will be their last attempt this time to provide amusement and inspiration for the luncheon occasion. The members of the club assert that they have been very successful all through the month in doing this. Next month another committee will have charge.

A splendid affair was that of last Friday when the members and their guests met at the Majestic hotel dining room. The following guests were introduced: Misses Belle Wright and Grace Hackney of Wortham, Mrs. Roy Akin, Mrs. Sally Webb Littman, Hon. Frank Bolton and Mayor Ernest Watson. J. I. Riddle, president, called the meeting to order.

Lion Jerry Cason, manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company was program leader. He introduced Lion W. D. Alexander as the first speaker. This gentleman gave a very much appreciated talk on the subject of light and power in Mexia. He stated that the management was striving to co-operate with the city officials in reaching an agreement as to rates and plead for the co-operation, patience, and good will of the public.

The lady guests also rendered a number of appreciated musical contributions. Mrs. Littman presented two readings in a most talented and delightful manner, all responding to enclosures, "except the men speakers."

Frank Bolton, Exalted Ruler of the Mexia Elks, read the Constitution of the United States. This was in line with Constitution Week being observed throughout the United States.

A large attendance was recorded. The Mexia Lions club now has over 50 members, representing as many classifications, and all are enthusiastic for a year of service to Mexia which calls them together weekly in the sessions marked by fellowship and loyalty to home community.

### OKLAHOMA'S HOUSE JOURNAL

About 65 Oklahoma Legislators, claiming they are in session and interrupted from attending to the State's business by the Military, Wednesday night in the House Journal, written on hotel paper, reported the incidents at the capital as follows:

Solon's Official Version. "Corridors of the Hall of Representatives, Sept. 26, 1923, 12 o'clock noon."

Representative Charles S. Brice, ascertaining that sixty-six members of the House of Representatives were present, called the House to order, at which time Col. William S. Key intervened and commanded that the House of Representatives disperse, after which he read his order from the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, authorizing such command.

"Representative Stovall—Will you please explain the order, Col. Key? Col. Key—The order which I have just read is self-explanatory."

Asks of Military Force.

"Representative Stovall—You have the entire military force of the State at your command have you? Col. Key—I refuse to answer that question."

"Representative Disney—Did you

state that you would not answer any question? Col. Key—No, sir."

Representative Disney—Are you dispersing us as members of the House of Representatives? Col. Key—Yes, sir."

Representative Disney—Very well, sir."

Col. Key—Please do us the courtesy to move on."

Representative Boyer—Am I dispersed as a member of the Legislature Col. Key—I refuse to answer any individual questions; the orders have been very explicit. (Turning) Maj. McCarty, please see that the room is cleared."

## T&BV Seeks Dallas Outlet

TEAGUE, Texas, Sept. 27.—An announcement from Dallas by General Manager Whitenton of the Katy Railroad that negotiations had been carried on by that road with the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company, whereby the latter would enter Dallas over the former's tracks, is taken as evidence of the truth of the persistent rumors here for some weeks that the Valley Road would shortly enter Dallas again. The general understanding here is that the road will also make traffic arrangements to again enter Galveston and Fort Worth. At this time, this road has two lines running out of Teague north, one through Mexia to Cleburne and the other to Waxahachie. Converging at Teague where the general machine shops and round houses of the company are located, the main line then runs south to Houston. Until the road went into the hands of a receiver some years ago, it entered Fort Worth over the Santa Fe and Dallas over the Katy, while from Houston to Galveston it used the track of the Southern Pacific. General John A. Hulen of Houston, is the receiver of the road, and at this time extensive improvements are being made in the enlargement of the company shops and facilities here. The greatly increased business of the company by reason of the Mexia and Powell oil fields is fast placing the Valley Road upon a sound financial basis, and is considered the reason why it is necessary for it to secure an outlet for this increase.

### WALTON AND THE LEGISLATURE

(From the Kansas City Star) Governor Walton's attitude toward the proposed session of the Oklahoma legislature and toward the expected action of the United States supreme court as to the legality of such a session is disingenuous. Unfortunately the court will not pass on the issue, as the governor assumes or pretends. Even if every member of the legislature were of the clan, the right to meet and act would not be impaired by that fact unless such membership previously had disqualified the members.

The question for the court is merely to determine whether the legislature has the right to meet without the call of the governor. If authority to convene is inherent, and the court so decides, the session will proceed without legal interference by the executive. And it is expected that the members, if permitted to act, also, will define their position on the clan, which position, it is charged, has been misrepresented by Governor Walton.

Manuel Brooks of the Boston Store has returned after a very pleasant six week's trip to his old home in Chicago.

## Local News

R. C. McBride of Waco was in Mexia Wednesday.

B. F. Bana of Waco was in Mexia Wednesday.

C. J. (Doc) Harris spent last weekend in Dallas.

E. P. Moore of Waco was a Mexia visitor Wednesday.

P. M. Harris of Dallas was in Mexia Wednesday on business.

W. A. Bryan of Fort Worth was a Mexia visitor Wednesday.

E. F. Hearn of Corsicana was in Mexia Wednesday on business.

Will Tubb and H. C. Ashbrook of Waco were Mexia visitors Wednesday.

J. M. Usry, editor of the Coolidge Herald was in Mexia Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson of Teague were in Mexia Wednesday night.

J. W. Brice and daughter, Miss Olga were in the city Thursday visiting his daughters.

A. Bussy of Fort Worth left Thursday after being here on business here for a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Bonner and Mrs. Allen Hatch returned Wednesday from a few days visit in Waco.

Mrs. Lydia Scott and brother, Weyland Moody of Tehuacana were in the city Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. J. C. Karner returned Wednesday from Denton and Corsicana where she has been for several days.

Mrs. Rheama Williams of Waco has returned to her home after a week's visit with Mrs. T. F. Morrow.

The Board of Stewards of the Methodist church met at the church Monday night, Chairman A. H. Berry, presiding.

Rev. R. C. McCullough and family moved this week to Gonzales where he will take up his work as County Baptist Missionary there.

Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist church, was in Dallas Tuesday on business in connection with his duties on church boards.

J. J. Baker, Jr., left last Friday at noon for Axtell, North Carolina, where his mother was reported very ill. He reached there Monday morning and she died Monday evening at

7:40. He will be gone for about two weeks.

Judge Owen F. Watkins has returned from Gatesville, where he went to the bed side of his mother. While with her she passed away last Saturday. She was a beloved pioneer of her section of Texas, and the many friends of Judge Watkins sympathize with him in his great loss.

Mrs. Harrison Dawson returned Wednesday to her home in Waco after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Kollman, Jr.

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## Bankers Ask For Extra U. S. Congress

## Ebert Places Germany Under Limited State Of Seige

### WHEAT BELT SEEKS HELP FROM NATION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Calling for an extra session of Congress, a delegation of bankers from the great wheat states laid before President Coolidge two measures for farmers relief in a White House conference. The first is a revival of the United States Grain Corporation immediately. The second is an advisory board to tell farmers how much acreage to put in certain crops so the market will not be glutted. These measures would provide a marketing agency and would prevent overproduction, it is said.

### Business And Religion Unite For Prohibition

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Business and religion will join hands in the United States to secure prohibition enforcement.

Plans for this co-operative movement will be laid at a meeting in Washington Oct. 14, 15 and 16, when delegates representing business and the churches will get together.

Senator Borah, Gov. Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania and former Governor William of Maine will be among the speakers. Borah is to address the conference Oct. 15 on "Shall the Constitution Be Nullified?"

Warren S. Stone, head of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is one member of a committee which will seek to disprove that American labor is in favor of modification of the dry laws to permit light wines and beer, as Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has stated.

Dr. C. E. Watson, secretary of the Council of Churches of Christ in America, who is helping make arrangements for the conference, said a force of the most expert statisticians in the country is gathering data to show the effects of alcoholic indulgence on men in industry and business, on the homes

### Insurrection Continues In Violent Form

ATHENS, Sept. 27.—The Bulgarian agrarian-communist insurrection continued with unabated violence, according to Sofia advices which said two thousand had been killed and ten thousand wounded in fighting between government forces and insurrectionists.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 27.—A dispatch from Munich says the Bavarian government has renounced Versailles treaty.

KLAN SPEAKER AT WORTHAM TONIGHT  
Announcements are being made here that Rev. Goodwin will speak in the tabernacle at Wortham, tonight. Rev. Goodwin is a Klan speaker of state-wide reputation. The speaking will be open to the public.

STEWART, B. C.—The Premier Mine here has a traction rope 22 1/2 miles long, which is believed to be the longest cable in tramway operation in the world.

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and morals of the people, and on their health.

"We know there is now more violation of the prohibition law than there should be," said Dr. Watson. "What our conference will do will be to face facts and deal in facts. There has been too much knocking and ridicule, too much wild talk not based on exact data. Some say there are many drinking today simply because of prohibition. That is propaganda, pure and simple.

"The purpose of our conference is to align the moral, religious and business interests of the nation in co-operation for active enforcement."

### TWO MEN IN GUN FIGHT IN DALLAS WHEN MAN TRIES TO BREAK JAIL

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 27.—Willis joined in the battle, killing Gaines and Champion, assistant jailer, died late Monday night after a gun battle with prisoners at the county jail, in which Charles E. Gaines, prisoner, was killed, and Pete Welk, another prisoner, was wounded. Gaines and Welk opened fire on Champion when he refused to give up the keys. Other officers

### Litigation Apparently Next Course To Settle Dispute of Legislators And Governor Walton of Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 27.—Further extension of absolute martial law over another county is in prospect, according to Governor Walton. Following his technical victory over the legislators, he refused to designate the county, but it is believed to be another district near Tulsa county.

Litigation to settle the conflicting status of the two factions in the situation is apparently the next recourse for the defeated side. It is indicated. House members hold that they are in special session as they allege that official assemblage at the capital yesterday dispersed without a formal adjournment. The legislators declared they will meet elsewhere.

Walton, declaring that more than one-third of the counties in the state are dominated by the Klan, said martial law would continue until Klan

power is broken. Legislators indicated that they would make no further move until martial law is lifted. One more Oklahoma county will go under martial law Thursday, Governor Walton announced Wednesday night at his evening audience for newspapermen. He was secretive, however, and refused to divulge the name of the county. He declared he had requests from the mayor of a city in the county and several citizens, asking that the county be placed under martial law "for their protection."

The governor also said that his private force of investigators had discovered that one-third of the counties of Oklahoma are dominated by the Klan. The remainder of the audience was taken up with his reading of long telegrams of congratulation from his stand. One of those which he read in full compared him with Abraham Lincoln.

### THESE MEN WILL DECIDE WALTER WARD'S FATE.



Ward Jury members.

Here are the twelve men who will decide the fate of Walter S. Ward, millionaire, New York baker, now on trial at White Plains, N. Y., on the charge of murdering Clarence Peters, an ex-marine, whom he shot to death in what he alleges was a blackmail plot.

### The Daily Oklahoman Says:

#### A GREAT BATTLE

Perhaps, this is the way King Jack I dreamed about his battle with the legislators:

"All through the night, I had my courageous guardsmen reconnoitering to see if they could establish contact with the seventy legislators, who, it was reported, were marching unarmed, on the state capital.

"Finally, at 11 o'clock the next morning, they appeared. They looked so confident and unafraid, that I not only called upon the entire national guard of the state to join in repelling these seventy men, but I ordered 500,000 citizens between the ages of 21 and 45 to arm themselves and come to my assistance.

"It was a bloody battle. All day long, the seventy legislators stood their ground against my army of more than 500,000 men. Repeatedly, I had my machine guns and artillery fire into their ranks; but they fought like madmen.

"Finally, 300,000 of my brave volunteers executed a flank movement against the seventy legislators. We surrounded them and attacked from all sides. At the end of the second day of continuous fighting, my army of more than 500,000 finally succeeded in killing or capturing all of the seventy legislators.

"It was a great battle, fought by me and my army against tremendous odds. I am now a great hero. No doubt other military heroes, like General Pershing, will wire me their congratulations and urge me to run for president. I thrill with pride!"

#### USE OF FEDERAL BUILDING

Governor Walton obtained a little national advertising, but no real encouragement and no support, from his telegram to President Coolidge asking the president to prohibit the use of the United States district court room as a place of meeting for the Oklahoma legislators.

President Coolidge did not reply personally to the governor's telegram but had his secretary send a very brief message, containing one sentence: "Use of federal buildings for purposes other than business of United States government is contrary to regulations and telegram has been sent to custodian of federal building there not to permit building to be used for any unauthorized purpose." The word "legislative" or "legislative" does not appear in the message from the president's secretary.

There is not a word in the telegram from the president's secretary to indicate that President Coolidge indorses the illegal acts of Governor Walton or that he believes Walton's claim that the legislature has no right to meet when the dictator forbids it.

Apparently, if it were legal for the federal building to be used for any purpose other than for business of the federal government, the Oklahoma legislators would have been permitted to meet there.

But Walton's telegram, as are most of his acts, was "much ado about nothing." Judge Cotter said he did not make any statement to the effect that the federal court room could be used by the legislators, and the spokesman for the legislators declares that they had no intention of meeting there."

### Schneider Cup Preliminaries Run Off Today

COWES, Eng., Sept. 27.—Eleven mighty seaplanes, representing four nations, are, figuratively, tugging at their moorings today awaiting the start of the race for world's most coveted air trophy, the Schneider Cup. Preliminaries of the great international air event are scheduled for today with the climax—the actual cup race—to be flown tomorrow.

The United States and England stood out, on the eve of the race, as the foremost rivals for the famous trophy. Each nation has three planes entered, representing the utmost that each has been able to accomplish in the development of marine flying craft. Each nation has marshaled its crack pilots to drive the planes upon which it has staked its chances of victory.

France and Italy are the other contestants for the cup, but the consensus of opinion is that these countries, unless they have evolved a plane capable of unexpected performances, can only be regarded as "dark horses" in the race. France has three planes entered and Italy two.

#### Not Speed Alone

The competition is something more than a speed contest, for it includes navigability and "water-tightness." These are the tests that are being conducted today. The machines are required to cover a course of five nautical miles, included in which are two spells of "taxiing" along the water for at least half a nautical mile at a speed of not less than twelve nautical miles per hour. After this navigability test each machine must be moored to a buoy and remain there for six hours without any one on board and without outside attention.

The big event, however, will be tomorrow's race over a circular course, with the Schneider Cup as the prize. The race will cover a distance of 186 nautical miles, or five times around a circuit which is slightly longer than 37 nautical miles. The starting point is in Cowes, England.

### Eleven-Year-Old Boy Enters Syracuse University



After having graduated from the Syracuse (N. Y.) High School as valedictorian of his class, Moses Linklater, 11 years old, has matriculated as a full-fledged freshman at Syracuse University, by many years the youngest student who ever entered the college.

Harbor and the turning point at Southsea.

Although the race appears to lie chiefly between the British and American competition, a victory for Italy would give that nation permanent possession of the trophy. The rules provide that if any nation wins the race three times in five years it will thereby gain permanent title to the Schneider Cup. An Italian plane won the race in 1920 and in 1921, both contests being held at Venice.

England Contender  
England also has a chance to gain everlasting title to the cup. The British won in 1914 at Monaco and again last year at Naples. Since there were no races between 1915 and 1919, due to the war, a victory for England this year would give them three wins in five actually contested years. France won the first race in 1913, but has never repeated its victory. The United States has yet to win a leg on the famous cup.

Judged by comparative speed performances, the United States has an excellent chance of winning this year's event. The American planes are reported to have reached a speed of 200 miles per hour in trial flights, while the best that is claimed for the leading British plane is 175 miles per hour. Trial tests are not actual competition, however, and afford only an indication of possibilities rather than a sure claim to victory.

The American planes entered for tomorrow's race are the NW-2, equipped with a Wright T-2 engine, and two CR-3 machines, with 465 horsepower Curtiss engines. The TR-3 is entered as a reserve machine to something.

### TRAINMAN DIES IN COLLISION AT EL RENO OKLAHOMA

EL RENO, Okla., Sept. 27.—One trainman was killed and four others were injured and passengers were shaken up when Rock Island passenger train No. 31, bound from Kansas City to Fort Worth, collided head on with a freight train near here. The passenger train was running late. Cause of the wreck is not known.

### Democrats Win In Washington In Recent Race

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Producers in the state of Washington, desperate for relief, voted "for what they thought would benefit them," Charles E. Myers, republican candidate for congress in Washington, explained his defeat by his democratic opponent favoring agricultural relief. The election brings home to the administration the necessity of doing something to aid the farmer. It strengthens the threat of a third party as little interest was shown in the election. Government agencies have warned the president that the plight of the farmer may react on finance and the end of prosperous condition of other industries may come.

### ROTARY CLUB MEETS AT THE MAJESTIC

Mexia Rotarians held their weekly luncheon at the Majestic Hotel dining room at noon today. W. B. Kendrick was leader for the occasion. Several guests were present and Superintendent C. A. Puckett of Mexia City Schools and J. G. McIntosh, Chief Engineer of the Humphreys Oil Company, were introduced as new members. The reports of various outstanding committees were received and approved, reports for the educational committee being made by Rotarian Hardy Eubanks and for the Boys Work by Rotarian Nelson Forrest.

Rev. G. T. Reaves, pastor of the First Christian Church and Mrs. W. B. Landrum were the dinner entertainers, presenting splendid addresses in line with the spirit of Rotary. Rev. Deeves speaking eloquently on "Service" and Mrs. Landrum very effectively on "Little Things."

Claude King left on the noon train Wednesday for Dallas on business for Cheeves Brothers Co.

L. R. Nolin of Corsicana was in Mexia on business Wednesday.

### MARTIAL LAW IS EFFECTIVE IN BAVARIA

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—Germany is under a limited state of seige under a proclamation issued by President Ebert. The proclamation followed news from Bavaria that Gustav Von Kahr was named dictator and had declared limited martial law in that state. The proclamation of Ebert cancels temporarily the laws concerning freedom of speech, press and freedom of assembly. The nation appears to be facing the danger of early civil war as both Bavaria and Reich are prepared for action. It is unknown whether Bavaria is undertaking any actual coup against the government. Existing laws against treason, arson, and violence of any sort are made more rigid with the threat of death.

### COP SOUGHT TO FLIRT. FAIR SPEEDER CHARGES

PERU, Ind., Sept. 27.—Hugh Hancock, of this city, was acquitted of a charge of speeding after a young woman who was with him in his automobile testified that the arresting officer attempted to flirt with her. She stated that for one block the officer rode behind the automobile and made efforts to flirt. The officer contended he was waving for the automobile to stop and not to the girl.

### STAMPING ON STEPS AT NIGHT GETS MAN SHOT

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—When Carlos Italiano gets out of the hospital the odds are ten to one he'll lift his feet in coming home at 3 o'clock in the morning.

Joseph Blaha shot Italiano because the latter stirred up such a how-do-you-do climbing the stairs of a tenement house Blaha owns.

The landlord told police he ordered Italiano to be more quiet and as altercation arose in which it appeared Carlos was about to draw a weapon, whereupon he was shot.

### INTEREST PRONOUNCED IN DIXIE SERIES

Interest is very keen here in the Dixie series. Daily at the baseball hour, hundreds of local fans gather around various radios in Mexia to hear the returns, play by-play, as given by the Fort Worth papers, where the first games were played.

The Pelicans and Cats have vied successfully with Walton in interest here.

Quite a number of Mexiaites were in Fort Worth Tuesday and Wednesday for the first games of the championship series.

### Legislators Passively Waiting For Courts To Thresh Out The Legality of Attempted Session

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 27.—Balked in their attempt to meet in defiance of the Governor's orders at the State Capitol Wednesday in called session, legislators today were sitting passively here for the courts to thresh out the legality of their attempted meeting.

A petition for an injunction to restrain military force from interfering with the session of the Lower House will be instituted as the next step in their fight, said advocates of the extra session today.

W. E. Disney of Muskogee, already in the legislature, together with attorneys are today preparing to file a temporary order in the district court here.

At 2:30 this afternoon, Governor Walton had not signified to what county he would send troops, in carrying out his plan to place another Oklahoma county under strict military rule.

"Here To Stay."  
"We are here and we are going to stay here," declared D. A. Stovall of Hugo, anti-administration leader during the regular session. "We are dispersed in an unlawful manner but we are here and will stay here," added W. E. Disney of Muskogee.

"When I came here it was a question of staying home and being hung or coming here to be shot, I am here," said Henry R. King of Frederick, member of the first state legislature and one of William H. Murray's "squirrel doves."



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## PRINCIPLES IRRESISTIBLE

September 26, 1814, was the date on which the pope issued a bull prohibiting all secret societies, particularly those of Freemasons.

On the same date, in 1923, Gov. Walton's troops drove Oklahoma's legislators out of the corridors of the Capitol, this being done at the Governor's orders and because he alleges that the majority of those legislators are members of the Ku Klux Klan.

To be sure that his orders were carried out, he had called upon all able bodied men in that state, between the ages of 21 and 45 to be ready, if needed, to drive the 65 legislators from the Hall of Representatives. There were 435,663 men eligible for military service in Oklahoma during the war, 21 to 27 years old, according to the official figures of the draft board. The order of the Governor of Oklahoma, therefore, made at least 500,000 able bodied men eligible to suppress and stop a meeting of a few more than three more lawmakers.

It is hard to know when the power of a frenzied executive is serious or joking. He has crossed himself so many times. He said that he could disperse the legislators with a "pop gun" and then called on a half a million men to carry that "pop gun." The Pope in 1814 dealt with principles. Principles like Truth, are eternal. Freemasonry still survives. Walton likewise is dealing with principles—principles older than the American Constitution, and they will not be repulsed by brains, bullets or bullets.

## INSURANCE MEN COMMEND THE NEWS

Messrs. Nolan and Day of the Insurance Agency of that name in this city today commended The News for its efforts to reduce insurance rates in this city. They state that Mexia deserves lower rates and to that end they have vigorously appealed to the insurance commission and to others higher up who have the matter in hand. It is hoped that by a consistent and persistent campaign and urgent protests that a lower key rate will be secured, in which event all Mexia, individually and collectively will be served and thousands of dollars saved locally.

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Much has been said and written about fire waste in America. If

proof is needed that there is ample justification for sending forth warnings of the peril of fire, it will be found in recent estimates of the nation's dead and injured and property values destroyed.

The year 1922 recorded the greatest fire waste ever known in the United States. More than fifteen thousand persons were killed and a vastly larger number crippled by fire, and the property loss amounted to \$521,860,000. In other words, 40 human lives were sacrificed each day during the year. A half a century ago our burning ratio was but little more than one hundred dollars per minute; at the present time it is one thousand dollars. One dwelling is burned every four minutes; one farm building is destroyed every seven minutes; fifteen hotels, five school houses, five churches, four general storage warehouses and one hospital are burned every day in this country. Last year every man, woman, boy and girl in the United States contributed approximately \$4.75 to the total fire waste, while in Europe the annual loss amounts to about 38 cents per capita.

It is well known that carelessness and ignorance of fire hazards go hand in hand as the chief causes of our great national bonfire. Therefore, every means is being employed to acquaint the people with the meaning of such a wholesale destruction of life and property, and impress them with the importance of reducing the loss.

Twelve years ago, the custom of observing Fire Prevention Day throughout this country was established, when October 9th—anniversary of the Chicago conflagration of 1871—was set aside for that purpose. More recently it has been customary to observe the entire week which includes October 9th, to the end that a comprehensive program in keeping with the importance of the occasion may be placed in effect, the purpose of which is to impress the individual citizen with the fact that the tremendous fire waste is everybody's loss and everybody's responsibility, and that a great majority of the casualties and fires that occur may easily be avoided by the use of common sense precaution.

Mexia will be glad to observe Fire Prevention Week, October 7-13. In fact, Mexia has responded to every proposition made to curtail fire hazards. It is not to be wondered at that her citizens protest discrimination in the matter of the key rate applied to this city.

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## SOME THOUGHTS ON WALTON

An Oklahoma newspaper man says Governor Walton is a candidate for president. Either that newspaper man is an awful liar or Governor Walton is as crazy as a bat.—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.

Gov. Jack Walton of Oklahoma is receiving many telegrams from over the United States, endorsing his course in Oklahoma. Former Gov. J. E. Ferguson of Texas wired him not to let the Legislature meet; that he was with him. Gov. Jim remembers what the Texas Legislature did to him. Former Mayor Thompson of Chicago wired Gov. Jack that he was with him. Let's see: Mr. Thompson was against this government and for Germany during the World war. Comment is unnecessary. Where do you stand, Christian men and women of America?—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

If we had entertained any doubts about the Governor of Oklahoma being wrong, they would have been dissipated by the endorsement given his acts by ex-Governor Jim Ferguson.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

As a shining example of giving advice that is not needed we cite the instance of ex-Governor Ferguson of Texas advising Governor Walton of Oklahoma not to call the legislature together, after the Oklahoma executive had threatened to put the legislators in jail if they attempted to meet, and then threatened to close the Oklahoma State fair unless they abandoned their plan to meet. We fail com-

pletely to see where restraint was needed.—Terrell Transcript.

Oklahoma continues the center of interest in the Southwest with the mud-dle taking several new tag-nants daily. The Dictator Governor is threatened with impeachment and court action. In other words he's in for a merry old time.—Greenville Banner.

We haven't the least idea what is going to happen at Oklahoma City today, but regardless of the way the toad hops the chances are that all loyal citizens of the state are heartily ashamed of the mess politicians have drawn them into.—Denison Herald.

## But, Is He?

Whatever one may think of the extreme measures employed by the Governor, certainly he must be recognized as the responsible head of a responsible government, and as such is entitled to the moral support of the community of states which are watching the situation with no small degree of interest.—Brownwood Mulletin.

Admitting, for argument's sake, that every charge made by Governor Walton against the Klan is true, is that a sufficient excuse for him to violate the plain provisions of the Constitution he swore to support? Does it justify him in usurping the functions of the legislative branch of the government, suspend the right of habeas corpus, suspend capital punishment and instill a still further spirit of lawlessness in his state by boldly stating that there are pardons waiting on his desk for men who will take the law in their own hands and commit murder?

Governor Walton presents the spectacle today of a man who is so sensitive to criticism that he uses in a dictatorial way the powers of the state to overcome it. The spectacle presented yesterday of a governor, accompanied by a body-guard invading the public schools and arbitrarily telling a poor school teacher that he would take retaliatory measures unless he, (the school teacher) desisted from his criticisms and further demanding the



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release of a prisoner who had been duly tried and convicted for a law violation. These things, to our mind, are not worthy of attracting the moral support of either individuals or commonwealths.—Mineral Wells Index.

## Local News

T. T. Flower of Waco was in Mexia Wednesday.

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O. P. Grant of Dallas was in Mexia Thursday on business.

W. K. Boyd is a Powell visitor today.

Manuel Brooks of the Boston Store has returned after a very pleasant six week's trip to his old home in Chicago.

Howard Wright was a Waco visitor Wednesday on business.

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Every day you find new proof of this unequalled value. On the 15th of this month, Firestone Tires set two new dirt track records at Syracuse when Tommy Milton slid around four turns at every mile and covered the 100 miles in 75 minutes, 33 hundredths seconds. He also established a new world's record for one mile by covering it in 42 and 28 hundredths seconds. The next four cars to finish were also equipped with Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords. Each one of them

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# New Anti Pollution Law Explained To Local Oil Men By Representatives Of Fish, Oyster And Health Bureaus

Inspection of the oil fields is being made by J. G. Burr and Will Tubbs of the Game Fish and Oyster Commission who are accompanied by Mr. E. G. Eggers, sanitary engineer of the Health Department. These gentlemen arrived Wednesday and have been going over the fields making observations and taking samples of drainage.

Mr. Burr states this morning that their visit was mainly for the purpose of getting in touch with the oil companies and acquainting them with the new anti-pollution law which became effective in June, which law is being administered by both the Game, Fish and Oyster and the Health Department. This law prohibits the pollution of waters by oil or salt water or any other substance which renders it unfit for domestic purposes or damaging to fish life.

Quite a number of companies have already constructed reservoirs to hold the salt water and it is the belief of these gentlemen that the companies will meet the requirements of the new law if given a reasonable time in which to construct reservoirs.

Laws similar to this one are being passed in nearly all states following the example of California which has been active in this work for years and which boasts the cleanest rivers of any of the states. Millions of dollars have been spent there in precautionary measures by oil companies and shipping concerns, according to Mr. Burr.

Texas leads all other states in oil but produces only half its demand for fish and oysters. Oil fields come and go but the fish and oysters we have with us always and in increasing quantities if we take care of them, according to Mr. Burr, who believes that fishing as a recreation, as well as for its commercial aspects, is an important part of the social welfare.

Mr. Tubbs is located at Waco and will remain in touch with the situation until it is cleared up.

## HERE'S THE LAW

Water Pollution—Penalty For. Section 1. That Article 695a, Penal Code of State of Texas be, and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 695a. Unlawful to Pollute Water Courses and Other Bodies of Water; Penalty; Persons Liable; Provisions.—That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, private or municipal to pollute any water course or other public body of water, by throwing casting or depositing, or causing to be thrown, cast or deposited any crude petroleum, oil or other like substance therein, or to pollute any water course, or other public body of water, from which water is taken for the uses of farm live stock, drinking and domestic purposes, in the State of Texas, by the discharge, directly or indirectly, of any sewage or unclean water or unclean or polluting matter of thing therein, or in such proximity thereto as that it will probably reach and pollute the waters of such water course or other public body of water from which water is taken, for the uses of farm live stock, drinking and domestic purposes; and provided further that drain ditches, where waste oil finds its way into water courses or public bodies of water, shall be equipped with traps or sufficient capacity to arrest the flow of oil. In so far as concerns the protection of fish and oysters, the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, or his deputies, may have jurisdiction in the enforcement of this Act. A violation of this provision shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars and not more

than one thousand dollars. When the offense shall have been committed by a firm, partnership or association, each member thereof who has knowledge of the commission of such offense, shall be held guilty. When committed by a private corporation, the officers and members of the board of directors, having knowledge of the commission of such offense, shall each be deemed guilty; and when by a municipal corporation the mayor and each member of the board of aldermen or commission, having knowledge of the commission of such offense, as the case may be, shall be held guilty as representatives of the municipality; and each person so indicated as above shall be subject to the punishment provided hereinbefore; provided, however, that the payment of the fine by one of the persons so named shall be a satisfaction of the penalty as against his association for the offenses for which he may have been convicted; provided, the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any place or premises of manufacturing plants whose effluents contain no organic matter that will putrify, or any poisonous compounds, or any bacteria dangerous to public health or destructive of the fish life of streams or other public bodies of water. (As passed at the Regular Session, 38th Legislature, 1923, Chap. 85, Page 177.)

Article 4013. Fines Distributed. How.—Of all fines collected for infraction of the fish and oyster laws, ten per cent shall go to the prosecuting attorney and the residue shall go to the fish and oyster fund of the State. (Acts of the 33rd Legislature, 1913, Regular Session, Chap 146, Page 297.)

## WHERE DID HE GET ON AT?

ABILENE, Texas, Sept. 27.—Many strangers came here to attend the trial of Tom Ross and among them was one to whom many things in the city were strange.

He attempted to mail a letter in the fire box and when the fire ladders arrived the industrious one was still winding away for a second one for someone to come after the letter.

F. G. Robertson, one of Mexia's oldest business men, both in point of years and citizenship, is reported quite sick again, and his age (83) makes his condition serious.

## STAGE SHERIFF REVIVES OLD PART IN FILM PLAY

Russell Simpson, veteran character actor, who plays Sheriff Jack Rance in Edwin Carewe's production of "The Girl of the Golden West," a First National picture coming to the National Theatre tomorrow, creates the same role on the screen which he played in the original stage play.

A decade ago Simpson was touring the country in "The Girl of the Golden West" and he was playing the part of Sheriff Jack Rance. Because of his knowledge of the part, Director Carewe engaged him for the picture.

Simpson has been in pictures for a number of years and has earned the distinction of being one of the screen's foremost character actors. Among

some of the leading productions he has appeared in are "Toby Tyler," Jackie Coogan's latest First National picture, "Bunty Pulls the Strings," "Godless Men," "Snowblind," "The Branding Iron," "Peg o' My Heart," "Rags to Riches," "The Kingdom Within," "Hearts Aflame" and "Human Hearts." Altogether he has assumed the leading character roles in sixty-four productions.

His characterization in "The Girl of the Golden West" is his favorite. Because of his stage experience he lives the part.

## HERE'S HOT TIP FOR AMERICAN FLAPPERS

Wonder why the flappers haven't imported this custom?

In the South Sea islands, when a maid or a man feels the urge toward companionship for the evening or longer, he or she places a tiare flower over the right ear. This infallibly indicates the festive mood, and an opportunity for the right young person of the opposite sex.

When the native has no time for frivolous, or has made her date, she puts the tiare over her left ear, which is equivalent to a sign reading No

vacancies. This is only one of the quaint customs observed by the "Lost and Found" company while on location in Tahiti.

"The tiare flower language is all very well in tiny Tahiti," says Pauline Starke, who plays the leading feminine role in the picture, "but it would not work on Broadway. Fancy a girl as lovely as Claire Windsor crossing Seventh and Broadway with the tiare on her right side. The rush would be terrific!" "Lost and Found" will be seen at the Grand theatre for two days, beginning today.

The historic missions of San Antonio, the quaint architecture of the older cities of the country showing traces of the rule of Spain and France and the early days when Texas was a republic make interesting places to visit. The proximity of Mexico makes trips into this mysterious nation an easy matter.

## Thought She Was Dead But Found Her Alive and Well

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Sept. 27.—Not until Mrs. Arthur Teague reached El Paso did she learn that her sister, Mrs. Jack Kersey, was alive and well instead of dead as reported in a message received by Mrs. Teague here.

When Mrs. Teague received the message notifying her of her sister's death she and her husband left immediately for El Paso.

On their arrival they found Mrs. Kersey alive. Her husband died of heart's disease and the message erroneously reported Mrs. Kersey's death.

## The Weather

Tonight and Friday partly cloudy to cloudy.

## Will Have To Learn Dancing All Over

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 27.—"No more of that twitching and jumping and wriggling."

"No more cheek-to-cheek dancing, no more slips and slides and wiggles." That's the edict of American Dancing Masters, according to J. L. McMillan, proprietor of a local dancing academy, who has just returned from a convention of dance teachers in Chicago.

"Dancing from now on is to be done with the feet and not with the body," McMillan said. "The body is to be held erect without the 'caveman crouch.' The lady will not have to be an acrobat to be a first class dancer."

The "Valentino Tango, Irene Castle one-step," and "the Trotsky Trot" are the newest dances, he said.



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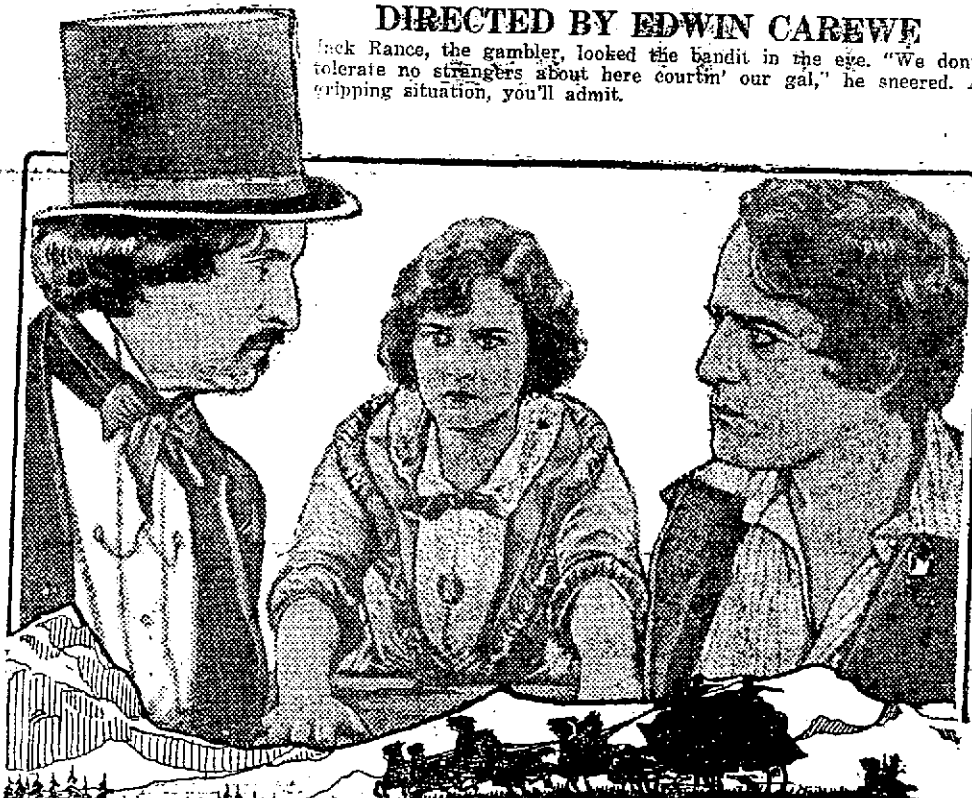
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GOOD YEAR





The circus parade of a few years back was led by a full voiced man, crying, "Watch your horses! The elephants are coming!"

Today, the Sells-Floto circus street parade, and, by the way, it is the largest in the world this year, is led by these girl trumpeters, who herald the route of the procession. And what a parade it is! There is nothing, abso-

lutely nothing to conceal, so all the denials and cages of wild animals are open to view. Then, too, the big show is combined with Buffalo Bill's Wild West, and that fact adds Indians, Cossacks and rough riders of all nations to the procession, which will be seen in Mexia Friday, October 5th.

And, with its only rival omitting the street parade, it is a matter of

interest to know that the second largest show in the world has gone to greater expense than ever in trap-pings, in costuming and in enlarging this purely American circus day treat. There are hundreds of handsome horses in line this season, including groups of newly imported equine acts from Budapest, and they attract a world of attention along the route of march.

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## To Give Automobiles For Dead Boll Weevils

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 27.—The Texas Retail Dry Goods Association has fostered a movement which undoubtedly will prove of interest to the farmer.

Their plea is that the merchants who are now giving away automobiles to the holders of lucky number obtained with purchases discontinued this and through the local chambers of commerce give the car to the farmers bringing in the largest number of dead boll weevils. This could be done by

each merchant giving weight certificates for all dead weevils brought to his store.

On sale today, the most popular, fastest selling weekly woman's magazine published—"Love Stories." The Argosy-Allstory is the biggest reading bargain to be had selling for 10 cents. Pioneer News Satnd.

Dr. and Mrs. Lennie Metcalf and Mrs. Blake Smith were Dallas visitors the early part of the week.

Mrs. Ben Stollenwerk is in Terrel this week on a visit with relatives.

## Autos Must Shut Down to 15 Miles In Passing, Ruling

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 27.—Motor cars in passing each other on the highways of the State shall slow down to 15 miles per hour. This is the interpretation of the law as given by the attorney general's department today to George C. Purl of Dallas, representative in the legislature.

In giving this construction to the law it is the opinion of the legal department that this applies to motor vehicles which are going in opposite directions.

In another ruling the legal department discussing the law pertaining to licensing chauffeurs construed the statutes to mean that persons using their own private cars for carrying passengers did not have to hold a chauffeur's license.

In answer to questions submitted by Dr. Brown of El Paso inquiring into the law referring to tuberculosis, the attorney general explained the law which says that boarding houses and hotels and apartment houses cannot exclude persons suffering from tuberculosis from their premises. By this it is meant there is no law governing such things but the law does require proprietors of these establishments to notify the city or county health officers of any such persons who may be upon their premises. This must be done within 12 hours after such persons have entered such premises. After any person has left such places, it is the duty of the proprietors to have the rooms fumigated and have

placards posted in the rooms showing there has been a contagious disease housed therein and that precautionary measures have been taken to prevent the spread of any such disease.

## "Blind as a Bat"

That's the impression so many people give you who still go day after day as if "under a cloud", because they feel that there is no hope for them to get rid of the disfiguring blemishes on their skin.

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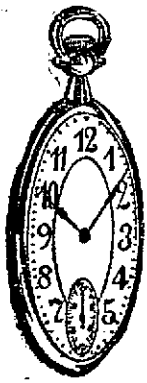
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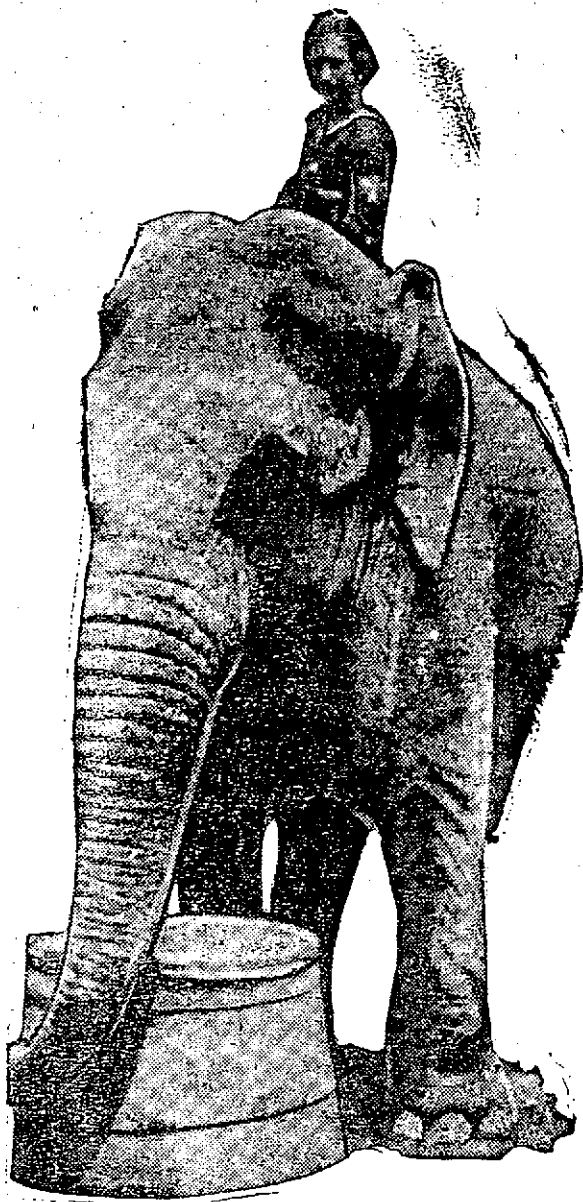
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## Dempsey Won Place In Public's Heart

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Sports Editor)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 26—Jack Dempsey once remarked during a general discussion of his business that the life of a heavyweight champion was anything but rosy, because he could have so few friends upon whom he could depend.

"The tough thing about this business is that you have to lose to find out who are really your friends," Dempsey said. "The real test comes when you are defeated and you call the roll of alleged friends and find out how many of them have not gone to the winner's dressing room."

The champion's theory was proved at least partially during his fight with Luis Firpo. He didn't lose, of course, but came nearer to defeat than any fighter could and escape with a victory. Dempsey had to be knocked clear out of the ring, punched to his knees twice and pounded all over the ring to attain the position as a real popular champion.

Perhaps the most pleasing experience Dempsey brought out of that hectic evening came when he heard the pack yelling wildly: "Come on, Jack!" as he was pulling himself into the ring and when he realized that at

last he had some big part of the public back of him.

Sitting in the front row of the ring-side seats, back of the press pit, was a boxing manager, who had been Dempsey's most bitter critic, a man who had gone out of his way to express his bitter contempt of the champion as a personality and a fighter. He said when he came to the ringside before the fight that he had paid his way into a fight for the first time in his life in the hope that he could see Dempsey "knocked dead."

When Dempsey was knocked out of the ring down into the lap of a sport writer, when he pulled himself gamely back into the ring and when he stood almost helpless against the ropes with in one good punch of being knocked out, this fight manager who had come to see him "knocked dead," was the loudest among those who were shouting in frenzy: "Come on, Jack; come on!"

After the fight this same manager remarked that he was for Dempsey. "That fellow is a great fighter. I don't believe there ever was a greater fighter. He's game and he's got a heart as big as a mountain. I was wrong about his fighting ability and it stands to reason that I may have

been just as wrong about him in other things," he said.

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To prevent forest fires a device has been invented to catch the sparks flying from logging engines and extinguish them in water.

J. F. Maddox was a Fort Worth visitor Wednesday and saw the hot ball game between Fort Worth and New Orleans.

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Small boys still carry water to the elephants when the circus comes to town, despite the fact that the big show carries water wagons and water tanks. Yes, there's enough pail totting left to take care of the little chaps, who wish to work their way inside the great six pole big top of the Sells-Floto circus, coming to Mexia Friday, October 5th.

And, just to make the occasion worth remembering, Chris Zerk, the kind hearted boss "bull" man, is apt to give the sisters of some little worker a ride on Old Mom, most famous of elephants, mother of the herds. Old Mom heads the twenty-one elephants with the big show, and she makes each of her seventy years of experience count in maintaining discipline among such frisky little chaps as Tom Thumb and Charlie Ed, wee pachyderms less than a year old.

The elephants with Sells-Floto and Buffalo Bill's Wild West—they are combined, you know—take leading parts in "A Night In Persia," the most beautifully arrayed spectacle and pageant-play ever seen in America. Twelve hundred people and animals are in the cast, and the wardrobe and trappings represent a huge outlay of money, as well as the best work of the nation's leading costume designers.

## S.M.U. Expects To Win Game With Normal

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 27.—S. M. U. puts in its last scrimmages on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, preparatory to the opening game of the season Saturday afternoon at Armstrong Field with the North Texas Teacher's College from Denton. This game not only inaugurates the 1923 campaign but will throw open to the public for the first time the splendid new steel stands now ranged on both sides of the field, giving S. M. U. as good accommodations for football lovers as any college in the South.

The Mustangs, while not overconfident, are not expecting a hard game Saturday. The Normal usually gets away to a late start and this game is expected to offer the Dallas squad an opportunity to face a gridiron test against opposition rather than anything else. Morris and Freeland expect to use every man on the squad at some time during the game, unless it proves unexpectedly close when of course the strength required will be kept in.

The squad of forty will probably be cut to approximately thirty men before the Saturday game and from this point on competition to remain on the Mustang squad will be even keener.

This year's varsity string will probably include approximately twenty-five men. Of the make-up of its personnel will be chosen from the showing in the early games that precede the first

intersectional contest when S. M. U. meets the Missouri Miners from Rolla during the state fair.

It is this battle for place that lends especial interest to the Denton game Saturday. No football team S. M. U. has ever had has displayed as remarkable a spirit as that of this year. The team has realized that it has a chance at the Conference title if it shows the team-work needed. And in consequence, it is willing to sacrifice individual starrng to get results.



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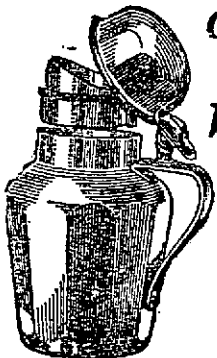
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## Labor To Boom Smith At Portland Meeting

By LAWRENCE MARTIN

(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—(United Press.)—Gov. Al Smith of New York will be given a great boost for the Presidency by his friends among organized labor when the American Federation of Labor convention meets in Portland, Ore., in October, according to well laid plans.

Some of Smith's enthusiastic friends—and he has great hosts of them among labor—are preparing to create a demonstration for him in the convention. This report has it, it is to be staged during a discussion of labor's political activities in the 1924 campaign.

At the last A. F. of L. convention in Cincinnati Senator La Follette was given a sort of semi-official endorsement for President—an endorsement that did not bind organized labor, as such, or any individual member to get behind La Follette. It was just one of those "whoop-hurrah" endorsements that was perfectly natural for a labor assemblage to give, because La Follette is undeniably a friend of labor. He was for a long time the only man in Congress who spoke a word for organized workers. He did not forget the city workers even when the great clamor in Congress centered about the plight of the farmer.

Labor is for La Follette, and if he were a candidate he would poll a heavy labor vote. But labor is pretty hardheaded about some things, and clearheaded, too. There is a strong

feeling among both leaders and rank and file in the A. F. of L. that La Follette could not be elected, and that labor support for him might simply result in letting some one less friendly to the workers get into the Presidency. Think Smith Has Chance.

Al Smith, many labor leaders think, would have an excellent chance of election if nominated by the Democratic Convention. They believe the Portland convention would be a good chance to see how the West reacts to Smith. They have heard that he would be beaten west of the Mississippi River. Their plan is to test sentiment for him out there.

Labor claims Smith's election as Governor the last time was the direct result of the worker's activities. He is one of the men labor claims to have elected.

There will be no attempt, labor leaders say, to put Portland convention formally on record as favoring any candidate for the Presidency. The Smith demonstration will be entirely unofficial and will be simply a "trial balloon."

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**Powell Field Extended.**  
Tidal Oil company and Buttram extended the Powell, Texas, field a half mile Tuesday by finding a 150-barrel an hour well on the Phillips lease. The sand extends from 2,945 to 2,965 feet. Gulf Oil corporation found twelve feet of dry sand from 2,943-55 feet in its Barron No. 1, an offset to the Tidal Buttram well. Gulf company is deepening.

**Ossenbeck to Deepen.**  
In the Wewoka district Fred Ossenbeck swabbed 100 barrels Tuesday from his wildcat well in 10-8-7, the oil testing 36.7 gravity. Five-inch casing will be run and the well deepened. The Magnolia well in the northeast corner of the southeast of the northwest of 32-8-8, in west edge of the main field is estimated at forty barrels of oil and 4,000,000 feet of gas. It is still drilling at 3,140 feet. It drilled into water at 3,548 and will be plugged back.

**Roxana Gets Producer**  
Roxana Petroleum company's No. 2, in 8-15-8, is flowing 1,400 barrels after a 100-quart shot from 3,781-3,807 feet.

J. L. Cromwell has set the casing on top of sand at 3,487 feet in 15-10-8 near Bearden and has pulled the big pipe. He is due to drill in.

**Amerada Well Flows**  
Amerada Petroleum corporation's well in the center of the southwest of the northeast of 36-26-1w, northeast of production at Tonkawa made two flows Tuesday. It found sand at 1,861 feet and has been drilled to 1,871.

## Moved Whole Town From La. to Texas

ORANGE, Texas, Sept. 27.—A whole townsite was moved here recently when the Orange Maritime Company decided to move from the east side of the Sabine river to Port Neches. Altho the town had never been given a name there were twenty-eight houses, including an eight room, two story structure, moved from Louisiana to Texas, a distance of fifty miles.

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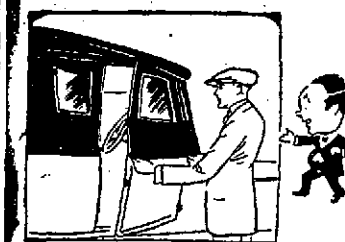
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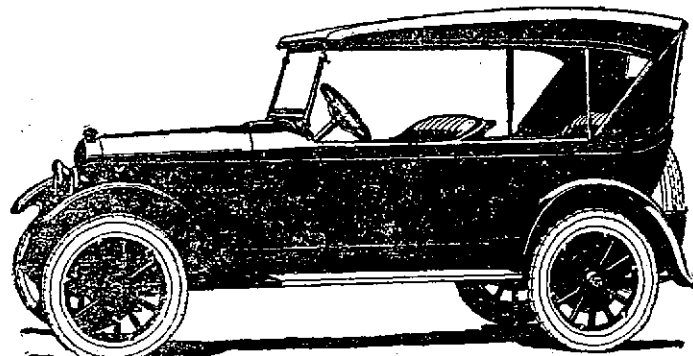
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#### CITIES DEMAND EXTRA SESSION

Legislators Commended For Their Stand; Walton Hit For "Illegal Acts."

**OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 27.**—Resolutions commending the legislature in its stand and condemning Governor Walton continue to come in from mass meetings of citizens held in communities throughout the state.

All are insistent that the constitutional rights of the people of the state be observed and urge that their representatives join the members of the legislature in their effort to maintain the republican form of government in the state.

**Hanna Demands Justice.** Resolutions from Hanna declare the citizens there to be in sympathy with the legislature and protest and demand that "the accusations be placed before the proper tribunal that the truth be brought to light; that justice

### Babies In Sells-Floto Menagerie Never Encounter Fasting Days

be rendered; that the guilty suffer, the just be exonerated." C. B. Burnham was chairman of the meeting, and Willis Smith, secretary.

In Douglas a mass meeting passed resolutions expressing approval of the representatives in meeting to institute impeachment proceedings and assured the legislators of the community's full support. Two hundred persons attended the meeting of which A. I. Wade was chairman and L. L. Lovell, secretary. The resolutions committee was J. S. Hoffman, O. M. Whitelock, A. G. Hoffman, John R. Camp and Ray W. Hamilton.

**Others Sign Resolutions.** In Carmen citizens "still believe in the sacred principles set forth in our constitution, which recently has been treated as a scrap of paper by executive usurpation," and commended the legislators in meeting in the face of executive defiance. The resolutions declare that the Carmen citizens are exercising their "constitutional right of peaceful assemblage." T. W. Lemmon was chairman and F. H. Boss, secretary of the meeting.

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BOYD OIL COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the by-laws and by authority of the board of directors, an annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the company, Humphreys Building, Mexia, Texas, on Thursday, October 4th, 1923, at the hour of 10 a. m., at which time and place a board of directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

An underwritten contract dated Sept. 22, 1923, has been entered into by the company with J. A. Elkins for the purchase of the sale of the treasury stock owned by the company amounting to 31,560 shares. This contract will be submitted to the stockholders for ratification and approval; and for the transaction of such other business as will be properly brought before the meeting.

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ROBERT H. BRATSCHE,

Assistant Secretary.

#### JOHN GOLDEN, PRODUCER OF "LIGHTNIN," FAILED AS BRICKLAYER BUT SUCCEEDED AS SONGWRITER

From bricklayer to songwriter to producer of America's most successful plays are some of the steps taken by John Golden, producer of "Lightnin'" during a career that has kept him almost constantly before the New York public and an outstanding figure in the inner circles of Broadway's club and theatrical life. Mr. Golden is sending an all-star cast, headed by Thomas Jefferson, Bessie Bacon and Charles E. Evans, to introduce "Lightnin'" at the Opera House Saturday, Sept. 29th.

As a boy John Golden aspired to be an architect and he served as an apprentice bricklayer for a short time to learn the fundamentals of the building trades. But he soon tired of this and turned to songwriting. "Poor Butterfly," "Good-Bye Girls" and other famous hits made him wealthy. Concurrent with his songwriting he amassed another fortune in the manufacture of chemicals. Friendship with Winchell Smith, who has been associated with him either as author or director of nearly all his plays, lured him in as a producer. "Turn to the Right" was his first production.

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The babies of the menageries "cat" colony with the Sells-Floto circus, coming to Mexia Friday, October 6th, have the laugh on the grown-ups of their groups on Sundays, for the feed bag for adult lions, leopards, tigers, jaguars and pumas is conspicuous by its absence on the day of rest.

The big "cats" are heavy meat eaters, and the animal men have discovered that overfeeding leads to distemper and other ailments. So, it has long been ordained that one day each week will be fasting day for them. But the babies of the "cat" dens never worry. Their mothers see that they are not done out of their Sunday dinners.

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young society man, and a 'boob' character that will be a scream. This will enable Dan to show his versatility. He will also put over a vaudeville act that he did in every large circuit in vaudeville, and there is no doubt that he will repeat his success here.

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They are parents of seven children, five of whom are living, and have other descendants down to the fifth generation. W. E. Wade, of Sweetwater, is a grandson.

### Horse Racing To Be Feature of Exposition

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 26.—Officials of the Texas State Exposition have decided to continue the horse races here on through Saturday, October 6, instead of stopping on Friday as was originally planned. The reason for the change is the new excursion rate of three-fourths of a one way fare for the round trip to Austin on that day. Thirty race horses are now at Camp Mabry training on the fast half mile track there, and more will arrive daily until the number passes 100, in the opinion of race officials. The competition on that day will be unusually keen as \$500 is offered in purses on that day, with \$750 in purses for one special race. The addition of this day brings the total purses of the Exposition to \$6500, ranking second to the State Fair.

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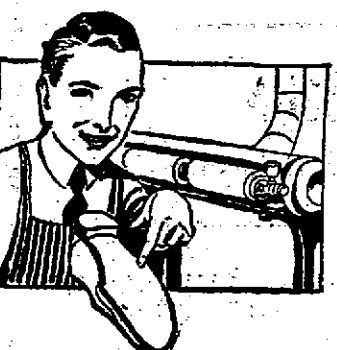
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Tonight at the big tent, the quartet will sing.

Another great congregation is expected at that time.

The Boosters are certain to be on hand this afternoon after school is turned out, as Mr. Carroll announced Wednesday night that the Boosters would then plan for their picnic. When he asked for all the Boosters who wanted a picnic to hold up their hands last night, little hands lifted in all parts of the big crowd and it seemed that over a hundred were raised in the section occupied by the enthusiastic band of youthful and earnest workers.

Mr. Carroll sang last night, another one of his tender messages so beautifully brought.

The playing of Mr. Treadway at the

piano is a feature at every service, charms his hearers and helps create a proper atmosphere for the soul gripping messages that Rev. Garrison never fails to bring.

Rev. Jeffers stated last night, as pastor of the church, that he had talked with the parents of most of the boys and girls, who during the revival had signified their desire to affiliate with that church, and that he would talk with anyone interested regarding the important matter of "training up the child in the way he should go." He stated that he was anxious to be of spiritual help to them in this important matter and that he was convinced that everyone of them had confessed their love for Jesus in all sincerity.

The work of receiving more additions continued last night. The evangelist spoke on "Knocking the Props Out." In this, he reviewed the many excuses offered by the sinner for rejecting his Lord, quoting lessons given in Luke 14.

## Mexia Lions Meet Friday

The Mexia Lions will meet Friday in the basement of the First Christian church where they will be served by the Ladies Christian Workers of that church.

The program will be in charge of Lions R. D. Morgan, Jerry Cason and Sam Werner. This will be their last attempt this time to provide amusement and inspiration for the luncheon occasion. The members of the club assert that they have been very successful all through the month in doing this. Next month another committee will have charge.

A splendid affair was that of last Friday when the members and their guests met at the Majestic hotel dining room. The following guests were introduced: Misses Belle Wright and Grace Hackney of Wortham, Mrs. Roy Akin, Mrs. Sally Webb Littman, Hon. Frank Bolton and Mayor Ernest Watson. J. I. Riddle, president, called the meeting to order.

Lion Jerry Cason, manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, was program leader. He introduced Lion W. D. Alexander as the first speaker. This gentleman gave a very much appreciated talk on the subject of light and power in Mexia. He stated that the management was striving to co-operate with the city officials in reaching an agreement as to rates and plead for the co-operation patience, and good will of the public.

The lady guests also rendered a number of appreciated musical contributions. Mrs. Littman presented two readings in a most talented and delightful manner, all responding to enclosures, "except the men speakers."

Frank Bolton, Exalted Ruler of Mexia Elks, read the Constitution of the United States. This was in line with Constitution Week being observed throughout the United States.

A large attendance was recorded. The Mexia Lions club now has over 50 members, representing as many classifications, and all are enthusiastic for a year of service to Mexia which calls them together weekly in the sessions marked by fellowship and loyalty to home community.

### OKLAHOMA'S HOUSE JOURNAL

About 65 Oklahoma Legislators, claiming they are in session and interrupted from attending to the State's business by the Military, Wednesday night in the House Journal, written on hotel paper, reported the incidents at the capitol as follows:

Solon's Official Version. "Corridors of the Hall of Representatives, Sept. 26, 1923, 12 o'clock noon.

"Representative Charles S. Brice, ascertaining that sixty-six members of the House of Representatives were present, called the House to order, at which time Col. William S. Key intervened and commanded that the House of Representatives disperse, after which he read his order from the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, authorizing such command.

"Representative Stovall—Will you please explain the order, Col. Key? Col. Key—The order which I have just read is self-explanatory.

Asks of Military Force.

"Representative Stovall—You have the entire military force of the State at your command have you? Col. Key—I refuse to answer that question.

"Representative Disney—Did you

state that you would not answer any question? Col. Key—No, sir.

Representative Disney—Are you dispersing us as members of the House of Representatives? Col. Key—Yes, sir.

Representative Disney—Very well, sir.

Col. Key—Please do us the courtesy to move on.

Representative Boyer—Am I dispersed as a member of the Legislature? Col. Key—I refuse to answer any individual questions; the orders have been very explicit. (Turning) Maj. McCarty, please see that the room is cleared.

## T&BV Seeks Dallas Outlet

TEAGUE, Texas, Sept. 27.—Announcement from Dallas by General Manager Whitenton of the Katy Railroad that negotiations had been carried on by that road with the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company, whereby the latter would enter Dallas over the former's tracks, is taken as evidence of the truth of the persistent rumors here for some weeks that the Valley Road would shortly enter Dallas again. The general understanding here is that the road will also make traffic arrangements to again enter Galveston and Fort Worth. At this time, this road has two lines running out of Teague north, one through Mexia to Cleburne and the other to Waxahachie. Converging at Teague where the general machine shops and round houses of the company are located, the main line then runs south to Houston. Until the road went into the hands of a receiver some years ago, it entered Fort Worth over the Santa Fe and Dallas over the Katy, while from Houston to Galveston it used the track of the Southern Pacific. General John A. Hulen of Houston, is the receiver of the road, and at this time extensive improvements are being made in the enlargement of the company shops and facilities here. The greatly increased business of the company by reason of the Mexia and Powell oil fields is fast placing the Valley Road upon a sound financial basis, and is considered the reason why it is necessary for it to secure an outlet for this increase.

### WALTON AND THE LEGISLATURE

(From the Kansas City Star) Governor Walton's attitude toward the proposed session of the Oklahoma legislature and toward the expected action of the United States supreme court as to the legality of such a session is disingenuous. Unfortunately the court will not pass on the Klan issue, as the governor assumes or pretends. Even if every member of the legislature were of the Klan, the right to meet and act would not be impaired by that fact unless such membership previously had disqualified the members.

The question for the court is merely to determine whether the legislature has the right to meet without the call of the governor. If authority to convene is inherent, and the court so decides, the session will proceed without legal interference by the executive. And it is expected that the members, if permitted to act, also, will define their position on the Klan, which position, it is charged, has been misrepresented by Governor Walton.

Manuel Brooks of the Boston Store has returned after a very pleasant six week's trip to his old home in Chicago.

## Local News

R. C. McBride of Waco was in Mexia Wednesday.

B. R. Bans of Waco was in Mexia Wednesday.

C. J. (Doc) Harris spent last new-even in Dallas.

E. P. Moore of Waco was a Mexia visitor Wednesday.

P. M. Harris of Dallas was in Mexia Wednesday on business.

W. A. Bryan of Fort Worth was a Mexia visitor Wednesday.

E. F. Hearn of Corsicana was in Mexia Wednesday on business.

Will Tubb and H. C. Ashbrook of Waco were Mexia visitors Wednesday.

J. M. Usry, editor of the Coolidge Herald was in Mexia Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson of Teague were in Mexia Wednesday night.

J. W. Brice and daughter, Miss Olga were in the city Thursday visiting his daughters.

A. Bussy of Fort Worth left Thursday after being here on business here for a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Bonner and Mrs. Allen Hatch returned Wednesday from a few days visit in Waco.

Mrs. Lydia Scott and brother, Weyland Moody of Tehuacana were in the city Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. J. C. Karner returned Wednesday from Denton and Corsicana where she has been for several days.

Mrs. Rheanna Williams of Waco has returned to her home after a week's visit with Mrs. T. F. Morrow.

The Board of Stewards of the Methodist church met at the church Monday night, Chairman A. H. Berry, presiding.

Rev. R. C. McCullough and family moved this week to Gonzales where he will take up his work as County Baptist Missionary there.

Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist church, was in Dallas Tuesday on business in connection with his duties on church board.

J. J. Baker, Jr., left last Friday at noon for Ahoskie, North Carolina, where his mother was reported very ill. He reached there Monday morning and she died Monday evening at

7:40. He will be gone for about two weeks.

Judge Owen F. Watkins has returned from Gatesville, where he went to the bed side of his mother. While with her she passed away last Saturday. She was a beloved pioneer of her section of Texas, and the many friends of Judge Watkins sympathize with him in his great loss.

Mrs. Harrison Dawson returned Wednesday to her home in Waco after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Kollman, Jr.

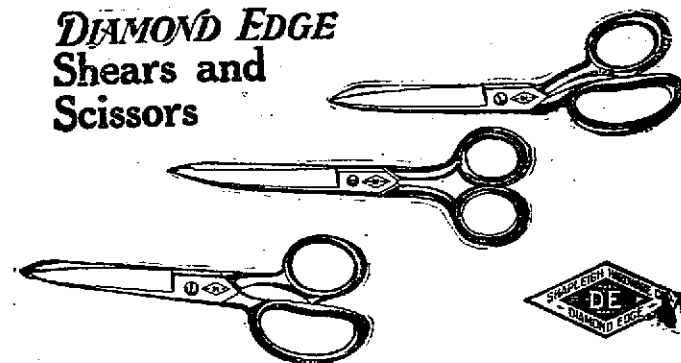
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## BAPTIST W. M. U. MEETS MONDAY AT TIDWELL HOME

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church met in its regular fourth Monday meeting, Sept. 21, Circle No. 3 rendering the program with Mrs. Tidwell as leader. The program was as follows:

Subject: Evangelism in the local church.

Song: "Come, Women, Wide Proclaim."

Prayer: Mr. A. T. Shultz.

Song: "Rescue the Perishing."

Scripture Lesson: P. 122, 11.

Zion the City of God—Mrs. Still.

Evangelism: Matt. 10:14—Mrs. Harris.

Missions: Luke 24:48—Mrs. Mills.

The Local Church—Mrs. Phillips.

The Golden Hour—Mrs. Kenner.

How to Keep Silent in the Churches.

Church Courtesy—Mrs. Hight.

Song—"I Must Tell Jesus."

Prayer—Mrs. Day.

A short business session followed after which the newly elected officers for the coming year were installed.

Delicious refreshments of hot tea and sandwiches were served by Circle No. 4.

A Smart Boy.

A small boy came into a grocery store and bought a clerk.

"Please write down this order," he said. "I want a bill for it."

"Five pounds of onions at 40 cents a dozen."

"All right," said the clerk. "Where do you want them sent?"

"Nowhere," said the boy, as he folded up the bill and put it in his pocket. "Get 'em much older to you—I had to get my arithmetic lesson done someplace."

—Valley Farmer and Citrus Growers.

## THREE SEASONS IN NEW YORK. TWO IN CHICAGO. GIVE "LIGHTNIN'" LONG RUN

Interesting figures have been brought to light with the setting of new long-run records for New York and Chicago by "Lightnin'" the famous comedy classic which John Gold will present at the Opera House (Saturday, September 29th).

"Lightnin'" registered 1291 performances in its three years at the Gaiety Theatre, New York. Until the Winchell Smith-Frank Bacon comedy classic was produced Broadway's record was 677, held for many years by "A Trip to Chinatown," but concurrent with "Lightnin'" several other plays have surpassed the old record. Among these are "The Real," 837 performances; "The First Year" (another Golden production) 729; "The Gold Diggers," 725; "Honey," 665. Century to popular belief, "Pec O' My Heart," "The Old Homestead" and other famous successes, did not pass the old "Trip to Chinatown" figure.

With a record of sixteen capacity months in the Blackstone theatre, "Lightnin'" is the only play to run longer than a year in Chicago. Seats for the local engagement are now on sale at Bennett Drug Store.

### OVER 5000 BALES RECEIVED AT TEAGUE

TEAGUE, Texas, Sept. 27.—Cotton receipts at the two cotton yards now total more than 5,000 bales for the present season. This does not include some 1000 bales sold in Teague from Freestone county points on the railroad and "concentrated" at the Teague compress. September rains has caused cotton and grass to begin growing and but on more fruit, but it will require late frost for the cotton open.

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